

ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

3515 West Union Hills Dr. Ste.119, Glendale, AZ 85308

E-Institute Charter Schools, Inc.

AZ LEARNS¹

High School Achievement Profile ^(a)

2004-05 Underperforming
2003-04 Underperforming
2002-03 Small School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

No Child Left Behind

Adequate Yearly Progress ^(b)

2004-05 Not Met
2003-04 Not Met
2002-03 Not Met

School Improvement Status ^(b)

2004-05 N/A
2003-04 N/A
2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mr. John Cortez
Schedule : 07:00 AM to 08:30 PM
Grades : 9-12
2005 Enrollment : 155
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Mission

The mission of E-Institute is to instill intrinsic motivation towards higher learning, to inspire young people to embrace new technologies, to develop critical thinking and employability skills. Our position is to provide the youth of our community with high quality education that exceeds state standards and to complete their high school education by a non-traditional method. This includes low student teacher ratio, computer base courses, personalized educational plans and flexible schedules.

School / Academic Goals

- ü We strategize in assisting students to become better readers. In affect this will achieve greater results in their coursework and become more adept at test taking. Furthermore, we strive to instill a deeper appreciation for reading in and of itself.
- ü Our aim is to teach the ability to express creative and clear thoughts in a professional written format.
- ü Our goal is to have our students competent to perform real world mathematical functions. As well as to expose and challenge them to higher mathematics as another way of opening the door to other careers.
- ü The social studies program is designed to explain the cause and effects of the events of the past on a global level. These events maybe social, political, economic and/or through natural occurrences.

Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 184
Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : ² Yes
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 336

Instructional Programs

- ü Language Arts
- ü Math
- ü Social Studies
- ü Science
- ü AIMS PREP Courses
- ü Fine Arts
- ü Electives

Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	4 hours 0 minutes
First Day of School :	8/8/2005
Last Day of School :	5/25/2006

Shared Responsibilities

School

As a public charter school, we are accountable to parents to give their children the best educational experience possible. Therefore, we hold all students to high academic standards.

Parents

We believe that in order to provide the best educational experience we can, we must work in partnership with parents. We encourage parents to do their best to ensure that students have a home where education is valued and where parents support the efforts of our teachers.

Transportation Policy

We do not provide transportation.

School Honors

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
ü School Chosen for Corporate Computer Lab Donations	2002
ü Record Number of Graduates	2003
ü Record Number of Graduates	2004
ü Record Number of Graduates	2005

10th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	19	23	69846	100	100	100	681	675	699	36	40	21	27	33	11	36	27	49	0	0	18
All Students (Prior Year)	35	38	65934	64	63	100	452	453	492	91	89	43	9	11	18	0	0	24	0	0	15
Female	NC	NC	34328	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	702	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	18
Male	14	18	35509	100	100	100	686	678	696	33	38	23	22	31	11	44	31	48	0	0	18
African American	--	--	3535	--	--	100	--	--	677	--	--	31	--	--	15	--	--	46	--	--	8
Hispanic	NC	NC	23363	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	680	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1742	--	--	99	--	--	733	--	--	8	--	--	7	--	--	46	--	--	38
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4785	--	--	100	--	--	671	--	--	39	--	--	17	--	--	39	--	--	5
White	16	20	36421	94	95	99	682	676	714	30	36	12	30	36	8	40	29	54	0	0	26
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7690	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	593	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	17	21	62220	89	91	99	681	675	712	33	38	16	33	38	11	33	23	53	0	0	20
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	5834	--	--	100	--	--	612	--	--	46	--	--	20	--	--	31	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	117	--	--	NA	--	--	677	--	--	44	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	21421	NC	NC	92	NC	NC	686	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	43	NC	NC	7
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	14	17	48489	100	100	100	685	676	704	25	36	15	38	36	10	38	27	52	0	0	23

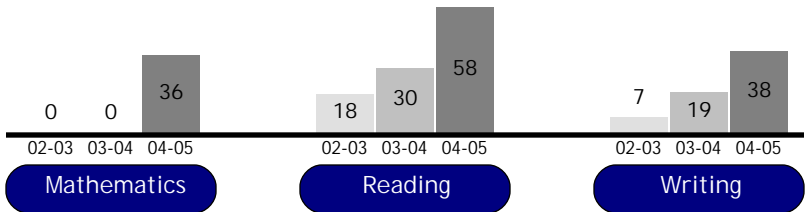
Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	19	24	71311	90	96	100	675	680	694	17	13	7	25	20	21	58	67	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	64	68	68162	100	100	100	473	473	509	47	47	18	23	24	24	30	29	51	0	0	8
Female	NC	NC	34899	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	700	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	10
Male	13	16	36430	93	100	100	675	681	688	22	17	9	22	17	22	56	67	61	0	0	8
African American	--	--	3573	--	--	100	--	--	676	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	60	--	--	4
Hispanic	NC	NC	24056	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	672	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1731	--	--	98	--	--	717	--	--	3	--	--	13	--	--	68	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	5110	--	--	100	--	--	661	--	--	14	--	--	38	--	--	46	--	--	2
White	16	21	36841	89	95	99	681	685	713	10	8	3	30	23	12	60	69	72	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	8021	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	590	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	16	20	63379	76	80	100	679	685	707	11	8	5	22	17	18	67	75	68	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6402	--	--	100	--	--	596	--	--	25	--	--	44	--	--	30	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	548	--	--	NA	--	--	659	--	--	26	--	--	36	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	22243	NC	NC	93	NC	NC	677	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	13	17	49157	87	94	100	695	697	702	0	0	4	25	20	16	75	80	69	0	0	11

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	20	25	70868	95	100	100	665	667	688	8	6	5	54	56	23	38	38	63	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	64	68	67629	100	100	100	432	433	524	64	63	22	17	19	16	19	18	59	0	0	3
Female	NC	NC	34710	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	697	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	12
Male	13	16	36176	93	100	100	667	670	678	11	8	7	44	50	27	44	42	59	0	0	7
African American	--	--	3557	--	--	99	--	--	675	--	--	7	--	--	25	--	--	62	--	--	6
Hispanic	NC	NC	23868	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	670	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1732	--	--	98	--	--	713	--	--	2	--	--	12	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	5001	--	--	100	--	--	661	--	--	9	--	--	41	--	--	48	--	--	2
White	17	22	36710	94	100	99	669	671	702	9	7	2	45	50	15	45	43	69	0	0	13
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	7900	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	580	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	17	21	63054	81	84	99	667	669	701	0	0	3	60	62	20	40	38	67	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	6308	--	--	100	--	--	591	--	--	19	--	--	47	--	--	33	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	540	--	--	NA	--	--	658	--	--	16	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	21994	NC	NC	92	NC	NC	673	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	14	18	48960	93	100	100	677	678	694	0	0	3	44	45	18	56	55	67	0	0	12

NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

10th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	N
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Met Graduation Rate?	N
	Made AYP?	No

Glossary:

Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

Achievement Test Results

Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
9	Reading	100	32	32	41	83	25	NA	42	NC	NC	28	51
	Language	86	15	15	42	83	15	16	42	NC	NC	30	50
	Mathematics	100	33	33	60	83	28	28	63	NC	NC	30	50

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (- -) to indicate "no data available."

School Site Council

Council Composition

- 2 School Administrator(s)
- 1 Non-certified Employee(s)
- 3 Teacher(s)
- 2 Parent(s)
- 0 Community Member(s)
- 3 Student(s)

Council Duties

- ü Parental Involvement
- ü Extra Curricular Activities
- ü Internships

Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	6.50
Other Professional Staff	2.00	Teacher Aide	1.00

Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	4	1	0	0
4 to 6 years	0	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	0	1	0	0
10 or more years	0	5	0	0

Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	55
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	0%

Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- ü Desktop Computer Labs
- ü Fine Arts Room
- ü 4 Classrooms

Extracurricular Activities

- ü Athletics
- ü Community Service Program
- ü Fitness Program
- ü School-to-Work Program
- ü Internships

Social Services

- ü Academic and behavioral counseling
- ü Career counseling

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- ü Developed state standard align curriculum in the areas of math, language arts, history, and science.
- ü Established additional computer labs, providing a variety of technology applications for student use.
- ü Increased the number of students who successfully pass the AIMS.A
Dramatic increase by an average of 28% in every subject area for every grade level
- ü Increase the record for graduating students in a school year.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate ⁴	77	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates ⁵	57	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate ⁶	160	28	28	37
Stability Rate ⁷	43	87	87	82
Promotion Rate ⁸	24	96	95	81
Retention Rate ⁹	6	1	1	3
Dropout Rate ¹⁰	29	0	1	6
Status Unknown ¹¹	25	0	1	4
Graduation Rate ¹²	68	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

School Safety

School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

E-Institute Charter School enforces a school safe action plan that conducts frequent safety training and drills for students and staff members. Evacuation, shelter-in-place, lock-down and other safety drills are conducted on a regular basis. E-Institute is a closed campus.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	Mr. John Cortez	(602) 843-3891
Transportation Policy		
Community Resources	Mr. Jamie Whyte	(602) 843-3891
School Nutrition Programs		
Parent Organization	Mr. Jamie Whyte	(602) 843-3891
Student Health/Nurse		

The Arizona School Report Card was prepared by the Arizona Department of Education using a standardized format to combine information provided by the local school with data compiled from state records. Each school has special strengths and needs, and all schools benefit from the active involvement of parents in their children's education. If you have questions about the report card or need more information, contact the school office. Arizona School Report Cards can be found for all schools at www.ade.az.gov/srcs on the Internet. "The Arizona Department of Education of the State of Arizona does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs, activities or in its hiring and employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy, please contact the Administrative Services DAS at (602) 542-3186."

ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

TITLE I TERMS

Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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